April 2015 will mark 47 years since Martin Luther King, Jr. was murdered while conducting a national campaign against economic inequality. In the nearly half a century that has passed, the gap between the top 1% wealthiest and the rest of Americans has only widened.

On April 8th, supporters of what we call the Robin Hood Tax on Wall Street – the only real cure to the illness of rampant economic inequality – will hold vigils at congressional offices across the country to demand that congress pass the Inclusive Prosperity Act.

The Inclusive Prosperity Act, the bill sponsored by Rep. Keith Ellison, contains a tiny tax on Wall Street’s speculative trades, which would raise up to $300 billion dollars a year to fund permanent living wage jobs rebuilding our nation’s infrastructure, ending student debt, creating a green energy manufacturing boom, providing quality education for all of our children, greatly expanding mass transit, guaranteed healthcare for all and in serving many other human and environmental needs. The Robin Hood Tax on Wall Street would also provide Americans with retirement and housing security. All of that would go a long way toward healing our nation’s obscene wealth and income inequality while honoring the struggle that Dr. King gave his life for.

This is America’s opportunity to help bridge the gulf between the haves and the have-nots. The question is whether America will do it. There is nothing new about poverty. What is new is that we now have the techniques and the resources to get rid of poverty. The real question is whether we have the will.” — Martin Luther King, Jr.

Tell Congress to pass the Robin Hood Tax on Wall Street!

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